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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

STATE OF NEBRASKA)	
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE,)	CONSENT ORDER
PETITIONER,)	CAUSE NO. A-1736
VS.)	
	1)	
VINCENT W. HEESE,)	
RESPONDENT.)	
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In order to resolve this matter, the Nebraska Department of Insurance ("Department"), by and through its attorney, Joel F. Green and Vincent W. Heese ("Respondent"), mutually stipulate and agree as follows:

JURISDICTION

- 1. The Department has jurisdiction over the subject matter and Respondent pursuant to NEB. REV. STAT. §§ 44-101.01 and 44-4047 et seq. (Reissue 2004). Said jurisdiction and control have been present at all times material hereto.
- 2. Vincent W. Heese ("Respondent") is a licensed foreign insurance producer whose current registered business and home address with the Nebraska Department of Insurance is 109 4th Avenue, Box 86, Earling, IA, 51530.

STIPULATIONS OF FACT

1. The Department initiated this administrative proceeding by filing a petition styled State of Nebraska Department of Insurance vs. Vincent W. Heese, Cause Number A-1736 on July 2, 2007. A copy of the petition was served upon Respondent at the Respondent's registered

business and home address, 109 4th Avenue, Box 86, Earling, IA, 51530, for service of process by certified mail, return receipt requested.

- 2. Respondent allegedly violated NEB. REV. STAT. § 44-4059(1)(h) (Reissue 2004) by knowingly affixing his signature to certain policy documents as an attestation of having personally witnessed the signing of an insurance policy application by his client, Lester Antholz, when in fact, the Respondent later acknowledged he was not present at the signing of the insurance policy application/documents by Mr. Antholz.
- 3. Respondent was informed of his right to a public hearing. Respondent waives that right, and enters into this Consent Order freely and voluntarily. Respondent understands and acknowledges that by waiving the right to a public hearing, Respondent also waives the right to confrontation of witnesses, production of evidence, and judicial review.
 - 4. Respondent admits the allegations stated in Paragraph 2.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's conduct as alleged above constitutes a violation of Neb. Rev. STAT. § 44-4059(1)(h) and is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Neb. Rev. STAT. § 44-4059 (Reissue 2004).

CONSENT ORDER

It is therefore ordered by the Director of Insurance and agreed by Respondent, Vincent W. Heese, that Respondent shall pay an administrative fine in the amount of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00), due within 30 days after the Director of Insurance or his designee approves and signs this consent order. If Respondent fails to pay the amount required as specified under this consent order, additional administrative action shall be taken by the Petitioner, which may include revocation of Respondent's Nebraska certificate of authority. In witness of their intention to be bound by this Consent Order, each party has executed this document by subscribing his/her signature below.

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7/17/07 Date	7 /16/07 Date
State of Nebraska County of Lomer Star)) ss.)
On this day of appeared before me and read this Consent to be his/her voluntary act and deed.	2007, Vincent W. Heese personally tolder, executed the same and acknowledged the same
GENERAL NOTARY-State of Nebraska CHRISTOPHER S. BARTLING My Comm. Exp. June 27, 2009	Motary Public
CERTIFIC	CATE OF ADOPTION
I hereby certify that the foregoing	g Consent Order is adopted as the Final Order of the
Nebraska Department of Insurance in the	matter of State of Nebraska Department of Insurance
vs. Vincent W. Heese, Cause No. A-1736.	
	STATE OF NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE L. TIM WAGNER Director of Insurance
	7/17/07 Date

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the executed Consent Order was sent to the Respondent's legal representative, Chris Bartling, at his business address, 5801 South 58th Street, Suite B, Lincoln, Nebraska 68516, by certified mail, return receipt requested on this 18 day of 2007.

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